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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10,

Line 61, please insert the following paragraph:

-- A paste mixture was prepared from 30 g (dry base) of the zeolite powder obtrained in Example 1, 24 of alumina sol (containing 10 wt% of Al₂O₃, "Colloidal Alumina 200", from Nissan Kagaku), 3 g of alumina gel (containing 70 wt % of Al₂O₃ "Cataloid AP (C-10)", from Shokubai Kasei), and distilled water. The mixture was kneaded. During kneading, a proper amount of distilled water was added, while the kneaded state was observed. After kneading for about 2 hours, the paste was formed into pellets like noodles through a screen with 0.8 mm dia. holes which was dried overnight at 120°C and then calcined at 500°C for 1 hour. --

Column 18,

Line 55, please change "articles" to -- particles --.

Column 19,

Line 3, please change "articles" to -- particles --.

Column 20,

Line 3, please change "articles" to -- particles --.

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